

**THE CLEVELAND MUSEUM OF ART
CLEVELAND 6. OHIO**

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A group of 25 international museum leaders will visit Cleveland May 2 and 3. Their two-day stay in Cleveland begins with a welcome at The Cleveland Museum of Art where the visitors will meet representatives of the Art Museum, Health Museum, Historical Society, Art Institute, and the Museum of Natural History.

On May 2 a tea will be held for the Museum leaders at the Western Reserve Historical Society followed by dinner at Gwinn given by The Cleveland Museum of Art. Other activities include visits to various Museums throughout the city.

Members of the group are Museum officials from Australia, Canada, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, India, Israel, Japan, Holland, Nigeria, Norway, Sweden, and West Germany.

Given to Mr. Paul Metzler, Cleveland Plain Dealer, by telephone, April 28, 1961

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Also to Miss Algae, Press - with list
of May 3 dinner parties.

Delegates

The following delegates have accepted the Association's invitation:

1. Miss Patricia M. McDonald
Education Officer
Australian Museum
Sydney, Australia
2. Mrs. Alice J. Turnham, President
Canadian Museums Association
McGill University Museums
Montreal, Quebec, Canada
3. Ferdinand Prantl
The National Museum
Prague, Czechoslovakia
(In response to the Association's invitation,
the Czechoslovak government is negotiating
with the Department of State for an exchange
of visits.)
4. Knud Klem, President
Danish Museums Association of Cultural History
Kronborg, Helsingør, Denmark
5. Erik Zahle, President
Scandinavian Museums Association, Danish Section
Museum of Decorative Arts
Copenhagen, Denmark
6. Pramod Chandra
Prince of Wales Museum of Western India
Bombay, India
7. Moshe Kaniuk, Coordinator
Association of the Museums in Israel
Tel Aviv Museum
Tel Aviv, Israel
8. Yoshiya Ueno
Museum of Archaeology
University of Tokyo
Bunkyo-ku, Tokyo, Japan
9. E. J. de Wilde, Director
Municipal Museum Van Abbe
Eindhoven
The Netherlands
10. Mallam Ciroma
Antiquities Museum
Lagos, Nigeria

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12. Carsten Hopstick
Urban Collections
Norsk Folkemuseum
Oslo, Norway
13. Erik Andren, President
Swedish Museums Association
Stockholm, Sweden
14. Gösta Berg, President
Scandinavian Museums Association, Swedish Section
Nordiska Museum and Skansen
Stockholm, Sweden
15. Eje Högstätt
Keeper of the Lunds Art Museum
Konsthall, Lund
Sweden
16. USSR
(In response to the Association's invitation,
the Soviet government is negotiating to send
a representative on the basis of a possible
exchange visit to a museum in a closed area
of the USSR. Detroit, Toledo, Chillicothe,
Cincinnati, Lexington, Indianapolis, and
Milwaukee are closed to Soviet travel.)
17. Hans Eichler
German Museums Association
Westphalian National Museum
Münster, West Germany

Delegates are expected from Great Britain, Syria,
and Egypt, and Mexico.

A similar tour was arranged by the Association in 1960
for delegates from Japan, Canada, Britain, Norway, Finland,
the U.S.S.R., West Germany, The Netherlands, Ghana, and
Southern Rhodesia. They visited museums in New York,
Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, and the District
of Columbia, and participated in a forum at the Annual Meeting
held in Boston, Massachusetts. Based upon the success of this
first tour and forum, the midwestern program this year will
offer an equally rewarding experience, and will further
implement better international understanding and cooperation
among museums.

Itinerary for Visit in Washington, D. C.

Saturday morning, April 29th

Briefing at the Statler Hotel

Visit to The White House

Saturday afternoon

3:00 p.m. Visit to the Corcoran Gallery

Saturday evening

7:00 p.m. Buffet supper at Decatur House

As guests of the American Association of Museums

Sunday afternoon, April 30th

12:30 p.m. Buffet luncheon, Canadian Embassy

As guests of Ambassador and Mrs. Heeney

(2825 Rock Creek Drive, NW)

Following luncheon there will be a
tour of the Phillips Gallery

5:00 p.m. Buffet supper at Mount Vernon

Mrs. Frances Bolton, United States

Congresswoman from Ohio, will serve
as Hostess

Monday morning, May 1st

9:00 a.m. Conference Room, Smithsonian Institution

To meet Dr. Leonard Carmichael and to
visit the Smithsonian workshops

12:30 p.m. Luncheon at the National Gallery of Art

As guests of John Walker, Director

Tour of National Gallery following luncheon

5-7:00 p.m. Reception, Sulgrave Club

As guests of Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Phillips

Schedule for the Tour

<u>Date</u>	<u>City and State</u>
May 2	Lv. Washington, D. C. (morning) Arr. Cleveland, Ohio (noon) Local Arrangements: Sherman E. Lee
May 4	Lv. Cleveland, Ohio (morning) Arr. Toledo, Ohio (noon) Local Arrangements: Otto Wittmann
May 5	Lv. Toledo, Ohio (noon) Arr. Columbus, Ohio (late afternoon) Local Arrangements: Erwin C. Zepp
May 7	Lv. Columbus, Ohio (morning) Arr. Chillicothe, Ohio (mid-morning)
May 7	Lv. Chillicothe, Ohio (afternoon) Arr. Cincinnati, Ohio (late afternoon) Local Arrangements: Philip R. Adams
May 9	Lv. Cincinnati, Ohio (morning) Arr. Lexington, Kentucky (mid-morning)
May 9	Lv. Lexington, Kentucky (mid-afternoon) Arr. Berea, Kentucky (evening) Local Arrangements: Francis F. Hutchins
May 12	Lv. Berea, Kentucky (morning) Arr. Louisville, Kentucky (afternoon) Local Arrangements: Sheraton Hotel
May 13	Lv. Louisville, Kentucky (morning) Arr. Indianapolis, Indiana (evening) Local Arrangements: Wilbur D. Peat
May 15	Lv. Indianapolis, Indiana (morning) Arr. Chicago, Illinois (afternoon) Local Arrangements: Allan McNab
May 19	Lv. Chicago, Illinois (morning) Arr. Milwaukee, Wisconsin (afternoon) Local Arrangements: Stephan Borhegyi
May 21	Lv. Milwaukee, Wisconsin (morning) Arr. Madison, Wisconsin (noon) Local Arrangements: Walter S. Dunn, Jr.
May 23	Lv. Madison, Wisconsin (morning) Arr. Detroit, Michigan (evening)

SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

May 2nd

Arrive noon or early afternoon.

Meet at The Cleveland Museum of Art for welcome and orientation.

Meet representatives from:

Cleveland Museum of Natural History
Cleveland Health Museum
The Western Reserve Historical Museum
Cleveland Institute of Art

Split up and visit various museums with guides.

4:00 p.m. - Tea at The Western Reserve Historical Museum

7:00 p.m. - Cocktails and Dinner At Gwinn, The Cleveland Museum of Art

May 3rd

A.M. - Free to visit various museums at will.

12:00 noon - Lunch, ~~The Cleveland Museum of Art ?~~
Cleveland Health Museum

P.M. - Visit museums at will - appointed representatives at each institution (especially in Educational Departments) should be available for conferences.

4:30 p.m. - Cocktails ? Cleveland Museum of Natural History ?

7:00 p.m. - Dinner - Junior Council of The Cleveland Museum of Art ?